

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.: 09/540,035**

**Customer No.: 22927**

**Attorney Docket No.:** 99-063

**Date Filed:** March 31, 2000

**Title:** RETAIL SYSTEM FOR SELLING PRODUCTS  
BASED ON A FLEXIBLE PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Applicants:** Walker et al.

**Group Art Unit:** 3696

**Examiner:** POINVIL, Frantzy  
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**REQUEST under 37 CFR 41.39(b)(1)**

**to Reopen Prosecution after Appeal**

**with**

**REPLY under 37 CFR § 1.111 with AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed December 10, 2008, please enter and consider this request under 37 CFR 41.39 (b)(1) to withdraw the appeal and reopen prosecution. Please also enter and consider this reply under 37 CFR § 1.111 with Amendment.